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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the person attending the counter as depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
FIT, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.,
Manager.
Shanghai, E. W. RUTTER, Esq.,
London, BAKER, London and County

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.
Hongkong, February 1, 1889. 189

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to return to England in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. Address, c/o OFFICE OF THE PAPER.

Intimations.

St. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency Meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 297

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4 o'clock.

One Shooting Shot allowed.

CARRIBINES allowed Two Shots extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, 600 Yards reserved for Practice at 600 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1889. 300

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 1/2% on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th MARCH NEXT.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with the ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to pay IN ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 8% payable in the year 1889, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Debtors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

2, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, February 6, 1889. 235

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RYTHEY'S LATITUDE AND COURSE COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.
NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

MASONIC HALL—1889.

IN consequence of the lamented death of ADMIRAL CHANDLER, the MASONIC HALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, to MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$800,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer is to be accepted which will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 286

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

For the Races.

NEW FELT HATS.

SCARVES & TIES.

RIDING & WALKING BOOTS.

Ayala & Co.'s Champagne.

JAPAN BEER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Shirts and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

Tailors, Hatters, &c.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF
WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,
TROUSERS, and ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, January 14, 1889.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been re-furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MEASRS. DORAJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
AND
LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes.
(Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.)

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889. 277

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 12, 1889. 270

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 279

WINN & KIMBALL,

DENTAL SURGEONS,
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG & YOKOHAMA.

I RESUME PRACTICE from this date, at 16, BANK BUILDINGS.

R. H. KIMBALL,
Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 294

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the OTT HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 148

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 233

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 248

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 3 p.m. " half hour.
3 to 7 " " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12 to 3 p.m. every half hour.
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

McEVEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

COMPRISING—DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-ROOM SUITES, CHAMBER, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER-MANTELS, MUSIC CABBINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY FLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &c.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-made at EXCEP- TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES—

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., &c.

100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 250 pairs BLANKETS, 820 pairs LACE CURTAINS, 50 pieces Silk and Wool TAPESTRIES, &c., &c.

Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LTD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

February 15, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame CHEVALIER'S, 1st Floor, the

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

MILINERY AND DRAPEY, comprising—

LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, SLIPS, DRESS MATERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Saturday Morning.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Sold on the 28th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 259

Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships *Guinealiquet* and *Guadalupe*, not having ex S.S. *Guadalupe*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Leroy Lallier* and *Cambrai* in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown at Bowington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon To-day (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or before the 25th Instant (Monday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1889. 296

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *CARDIANSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

The Standard announces that
 the German government has made a statement to
 the effect that Germany has no intention of
 attacking the Soviet Union.

